conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank one-quarter of the sale amount as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease. Further conditions to be entered in the agreement.

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or Range Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of quantity of the bark collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) The lessee should be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests or plantations, if there is sufficient reason for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees. He must be ready to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer in all such cases.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before 31st July 1917, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*j*) In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE WEST DIVISION.

Notification dated February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned drift timber has been lying unclaimed near "Kalla Kadu" on the bank of Taraka river near Mattikere in the Heggaddevankote Taluk for the last two months and if the same be not claimed within two months from this date, the same will be confiscated to Government :—

Kind of timber	Length	Girth	C. ft.	Remarks
Bale Matte	30'—0	10'—0	187½	No log number.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated Chikmagalur, 6th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Kadur District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District :—

TIME :—

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	Number	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Tarikere ...	27th and 28th February 1917.	Teak, 1st class	100	2,000	
			Do 2nd class	200	4,000	
			Honne	30	1,000	
			Nandi	40	1,000	
			Matti	400	10,000	
			Bite	75	1,500	
			Jungle wood	100	2,500	
			Total ...	945	22,000	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury at the taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent. But if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaints regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th January 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned License Book issued to one ex-vendor Srinivasa Char in Chitaldrug is missing.

1. Grazing License Book No. 2391 (Forms 1 to 3 being used and 4 to 50 available).

Any person possessing any licenses bearing the said number or found using any of the licenses out of it will render himself liable to prosecution.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in the Gazette No. 5, dated 1st February 1917, Part IV, page 81, calling for tenders for restoring Karmanahalli tank, Registered No. 426, of Bowringpet Taluk.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*